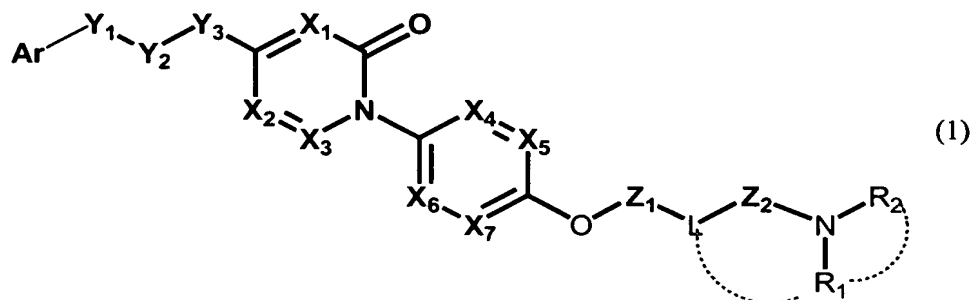


ABSTRACT

The invention provides pyridone derivatives represented by a general formula (I)



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[in the formula, R_1 and R_2 may be same or different and stands for H, etc., or R_1 and R_2 may form an aliphatic nitrogen-containing heterocyclic group together with the N to which they bind; X_1 - X_3 may be same or different and stand for methine or N, provided not all of them simultaneously stand for nitrogen; X_4 - X_7 may be same or different and stand for methine or N, provided that three or more of them do not simultaneously stand for N; Y_1 and Y_3 may be same or different and stand for single bond, -O-, -NR-, -S-, etc.; Y_2 stands for lower alkylene, etc.; R stands for H, etc., L stands for methylene; Z_1 and Z_2 may be same or different and stand for single bond or lower alkylene; or R_1 , L and Z_2 may form an aliphatic nitrogen-containing heterocyclic group with the N to which R_1 binds; and Ar stands for aromatic carbocyclic group, etc.].

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